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## THOMPSON KEEPS HIS RECEIVER IN

### Insurance Tangle Made Worse by Action of Court in Philadelphia Yesterday

In the United States Court, at Philadelphia yesterday, Judge J. Whitaker Thompson refused to revoke the appointment of Samuel W. Cooper as temporary receiver of the Union Casualty Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, thus defeating the plan of insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil to have the receivership annulled so that the State would be free to dissolve and liquidate the concern. Judge Thompson made the announcement in a judgment. This company was one of the Lyndon Wood concerns, which was ordered closed by the Commissioner several weeks ago.

Judge Thompson's decision is in direct conflict with a similar one rendered by Judge Charles P. Orr and W. H. S. Thomson in the United States District Court in Philadelphia recently, when they revoked the appointment of Attorney Joseph H. Thompson, of Beaver Pa., as receiver of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, affiliated with the Union Casualty Company.

The status of these two Wood concerns in Philadelphia. The Commissioner O'Neil as short time since. Attacks were made by both the State and the insurance officials as to the motives of the Commissioner. Commissioner O'Neil yesterday issued summons for a number of men connected with the Lyndon Wood concerns in Philadelphia. The commissioner is said to be investigating relative to securing information of "black money" being paid to an employee of the State Insurance Department.

### ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED SOON

that the agencies of the government are ready to take any steps necessary to follow a diplomatic break. It was generally expected that some announcement would be made from the State Department or the White House during the day or certainly tonight.

### Country Anxiously Awaiting

The State Department has made no reply to the telegram from the International Mercantile Marine asking instructions for movements of American ships. No announcement similar to Germany's has been received from Austria.

From the official refusal to affirm or deny that any message had gone forward to Ambassador von Bernstorff, it is clear that some such message had been sent but it was thought at most a message to outline a first preliminary statement of the government's viewpoint without definitely committing the country till a final decision had been reached.

### Plays Golf

It was pointed out to officials that the country was waiting for some statement, or at least an official interpretation of the attitude of the administration. Officials declined, however, to express themselves in this way or to say whether the situation was becoming more or less serious. While the State Department has made no announcement, it is said that no announcement would be made for the rest of the day, officials refused to-day to commit themselves to a similar announcement.

### On Diplomats Confer

The first act of Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador, after installing himself in his embassy here to-day, was to hold a conference with Count von Bernstorff. It was said that Count Tarnowski would arrange to present his credentials to President Wilson as soon as possible.

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### German Nation Believes Unrestricted Warfare Is Dictated by Necessity

Berlin, Feb. 1, via London, Feb. 2. — The German people in respect to the new submarine policy as far as ascertained to-day from conversations with persons in various parts of the empire, are of the opinion that the inauguration of an unrestricted submarine campaign is dictated by stern necessity and for self-preservation and that in such a life and death struggle no regard can longer be paid to other considerations. The all-absorbing question in every discussion concerns the attitude of America.

### Americans Rush to Get Ships For Home

London, Feb. 2. — The German note has resulted in a rush of Americans to procure passage to New York on the first available boat. Large numbers who expected to sail within a fortnight have decided to leave Saturday and before noon all the first class accommodations on the steamer ( ) were booked.

### GERMANY'S LAST CARD

Paris, Feb. 2. — Germany's last card is the caption under which several morning newspapers print Germany's note to the United States. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, etc. The editorial comment

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## COMMENT ON GERMAN'S NOTE

New York Globe.—The note of the German government is tantamount to a declaration of war against this country, because it announces that it is the intention of the German government to commit acts of war against us. Our people will sustain the President in all measures he may take to subdue the world's greatest disturber.

New York Telegram.—Count von Bernstorff must be handed his papers. The next step is up to the President. All differences that may have existed now vanish. The American people stand behind him as one man. Those who are not Americans must be watched.

New York Evening Sun.—With our government showing a resolute and courageous front and our people united behind it, in our best judgment we have little to fear.

New York Evening Post.—This does not mean that the President should meet headlong with rashness. Having condemned Germany for engaging Europe in war by a precipitate ultimatum, it is not for Americans to glorify in instant hostilities. There need be no loss of time in making our position absolutely clear, and then, on the first overt act, we can sever diplomatic relations with the German empire.

Brooklyn Eagle.—The German declaration is the last desperate recourse of a government that recognizes impending defeat. The President has no

other choice at this time but to send Count von Bernstorff home or to swallow his own words. The German note shatters a forlorn and flimsy hope that the nation that violated Belgium and threw to the winds all other "scraps of paper" would stand by her reluctant half promises to this nation.

Boston Transcript.—Germany has shocked the whole American people, and it would conserve its self-respect or retain the respect of the world. The case is simple and the course is plain.

Providence Tribune.—The situation has now been made more acute than it was when the Lusitania incident shocked the whole American people, and it must be met in more effective manner.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.—It is inconceivable that any self-respecting nation will accept the conditions laid down by Germany. Neither the President nor Congress can withstand the force of the storm of public opinion which is rising from every quarter of the land.

Cincinnati Times-Star.—On the face of the German note it appears that a position of peace, which is a friendly relations with Germany is by an abrupt surrender of American rights and a humiliating backdown from a position of honor. The German note is a challenge and a solemn before all the world.

## U-BOAT WAR TO BRING PEACE DELAYED NOTE PREDICTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—A second memorandum delivered with the German note was made public late yesterday by the German government. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the Senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him. The memorandum follows:

The memorandum follows: The German government offers the entente powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they are determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the West and East, to destroy Austria-Hungary and to annihilate Turkey.

In waging war with such aims the entente allies are violating all rules of international law, as they prevent the legitimate trade of neutrals with the central powers and of the neutrals among themselves. Germany has so far not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines. Since the entente powers, however, have made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the central powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the destruction and the humiliation of the central powers, Germany is unable further to forego the full use of her submarines.

The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon

Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing, after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk by our submarines.

The imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speed termination of the war and in the restoration of peace, which the government of the United States has so much at heart. Like the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this peace by negotiation. Now that the war, through the fault of Germany's enemies, has to be continued, the imperial government feels sure that such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed.

The imperial government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position, as the neutrals have, under the present attitude of the entente powers, suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies, in violation of international law.

## Spain Faces Difficult Problem in U-Boat Crisis

Madrid, Feb. 1. — via Paris, Feb. 2. — The minister of the interior has announced that the war and the navy departments have given the naval and military authorities instruction required by the gravity of the circumstances. Premier Romanones was in conference with United States Ambassador Joseph E. Willard from midnight until 2 o'clock.

He also received the president of the Mediterranean Maritime Federation who informed him that the Federation had ten ships at sea with safe conducts given by German consuls.

Later the premier announced that although Spain had entered a difficult hour the government would neither close parliament nor suspend the constitutional guarantees. He declared, however, that the administration would refuse to discuss the German note in either House and urged everyone to keep calm. A subsequent conference was held between the premier and the president of the Chamber of Deputies after which Count Romanones stated that it was useless to deny that the country faces a very difficult situation.

## No Efforts of Germans Can Prevent Allied Victory, French Rear Admiral Says

Paris, Feb. 1. — Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, speaking in the Senate to-day declared that only one-half of one per cent of all the tonnage which entered French ports during the last 11 months have been sunk by German submarines.

He said that this percentage might be a little higher in the future, but that no efforts of the Germans could prevent the final victory of the allies. Admiral Lacaze spoke in reply to an interpellation by Senator D'Estournelles De Constant in regard to the responsibility of the government in the submarine warfare. Senator D'Estournelles criticized the administration for allowing the Germans to take the upper hand in the submarine campaign.

## SUSPENDED UNDERWRITING

London, Feb. 2. — A Copenhagen dispatch to the Times says that underwriting has been temporarily suspended by the Danish war insurance office. The United Shipping Company has ordered ships in English ports to leave before Sunday if possible. The Scandinavian American liner Hellig Olav, now in New York, has been ordered to remain there.

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New York, Feb. 2.—The Republic Iron and Steel Company, one of the many industrial corporations which have profited largely by war contracts, reports net earnings of \$16,544,636 in its annual statement for 1916 issued to-day. This is an increase of \$11,105,038 over the previous year. The balance available to the common stock after deduction of preferred dividends and charges is equal to 47.95 per cent. on that issue compared with 8.56 per cent. last year.

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### WILL ENTERTAIN PANAMA PARTY

Dinner For Sixty Will Be Given at the Executive Mansion  
Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh will give a dinner at the Executive Department to-night in honor of the members of the party which made the trip to the Panama Pacific Exposition last summer. It will be the largest dinner given at the Mansion under the present administration, covers for sixty being laid.

### Mrs. Byrne in Hospital After Release From Jail

New York, Feb. 2. — Mrs. Ethel Byrne is in a hospital to-day recovering from the effects of the hunger strike she undertook as a protest against a sentence of thirty days in prison for disseminating information about birth control. Mrs. Byrne was released from the Blackwells Island workhouse last night by order of Governor Whitman.

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